

SWALLOWING A MOUNTAIN.

High Peak Near San Jacinto, Cal., Dislodged by Earthquake and Disappeared.

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, Cal., as it has been discovered that a portion of San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern.

The other day a young man was lowered 40 feet in a crevice and then the bottom could not be seen.

On Christmas day Forest Supervisor Daggart and Forest Ranger Bouse visited this spur of the mountain.

GOSPEL BY PHONE.

The Scheme of a Columbus, O. Pastor to Reach His Congregation.

Religion by telephone is the innovation that will soon be inaugurated at the First Baptist tabernacle in Columbus, O.

Dr. Barbour has already created quite a reputation for himself by his up-to-date methods of managing a church, but his latest idea is more novel.

ABANDONS WEALTH FOR WAR.

A Young Boston Physician Leaves a Fortune for Transatlantic Battleships.

Dr. Frank E. Rhodes, a prominent young physician, athlete and social host at Boston, disappeared two weeks ago almost on the eve when he was to come into possession of a large legacy.

NEW AID FOR THE NAVY.

A Device Has Been Invented Which Will Pick Up Objects in the Dark.

Experiments have been recently conducted at the naval proving station at Indian Head with an invention designed to do away with the necessity of using the searchlight on shipboard on occasions when it is desired to "pick up" objects within a limited distance, and yet conceal the ship's position from being discovered by an enemy.

There is room for just 13 persons in each of the automobile stages that are now operated in Fifth avenue, New York.

AN ODD SPECULATION.

American Ticket Broker Makes Deal in Paris Exposition Tickets.

Buys 1,000,000 Tickets of Admission at Half Price and Will Sell Them on the Street at Par.

J. R. F. Allen, an American ticket broker, has bought 1,000,000 tickets of admittance to the Paris exposition and will sell them in Paris during the exposition season.

Mr. Allen is on his way to Paris. He did not talk to any newspaper men, but confided his plans in H. J. Brubaker, who for seven years had managed the ticket business of the whaleback Christopher Columbus at Chicago, and who has had dealings with Allen.

"Mr. Allen is the most unique man in his line in the United States," said Mr. Brubaker. "I first became acquainted with him when he telegraphed the whaleback company about three summers ago, asking if we would sell him 2,500 tickets to Milwaukee and return for \$2,000.

VERAGUA IN TROUBLE.

The Spanish Nobleman's Baggage Seized at Instance of Paris Creditors.

The duke of Veragua has had a rather unpleasant experience at Paris. The duke was the head of a mission from Spain sent to deliver the insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece to the German crown prince, and had just reached Paris on his way back to Berlin when his baggage was arrested at the instance of French creditors.

CHASTISES HEIR TO THRONE.

Young Girl's Father Prevents an Embrace by Archduke Otto of Austria.

The New York Journal correspondent at Buda-Pesth cables: Strange reports are in circulation regarding Archduke Otto, nephew of the emperor and next heir but one to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

MODELS ARE DAMAGED.

Miniature Warships Suffer in the Trip from Washington to Paris Exposition.

It has been discovered that the little models of our naval ships, which will form a part of the government exhibit at the Paris exposition, were badly damaged on their trip to Europe.

SOME BIG FREIGHT HAULS.

The Wonderful Work That Has Been Performed by Union Pacific Locomotives.

The Union Pacific has been making some wonderful freight hauls east from Cheyenne, Wyo., during the past few days. On Monday engine No. 1,504 pulled 102 cars, or 4,600 tons, from Cheyenne to Sidney, a distance of 106 miles, in 5 1/2 hours.

WANTED, A FULL REST.

Practice, it is generally supposed, makes perfect, says the St. Louis Star, but then the girl next door, who practices on the piano in tune and out of tune, should not lose sight of the old adage that "patience" sometimes "comes to be a virtue."

FLAX STRAW USED FOR FUEL.

The Omamee (N. D.) Herald says that a large amount of flax straw is being hauled in by the farmers to the flour mill at Leeds, which is using it for fuel.

SHABBY BETWEEN SEASONS.

About this season of the year, says the Atchison Globe, people begin to look ragged; it is too cold for spring clothes and winter clothes are worn.

SOON TO MAKE ARMS.

Rock Island Arsenal to Be Equipped for the Manufacture of Guns.

Owing to a mistake in an estimate made last year by the ordnance bureau of the war department, the Rock Island arsenal has not been equipped for manufacturing small arms, and it will be necessary to secure an additional appropriation at this congress before the work of installing machinery will begin.

Last year the house committee on military affairs asked the ordnance bureau to prepare an estimate of cost for equipping those buildings. This was done, and the amount was fixed at \$350,000.

Col. Marsh, who was instrumental in having the original appropriation made, and Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, now have the matter in hand, and it is quite certain the deficit will be made up, and during the summer the work of equipping Rock Island for turning out about 1,500,000 Krug-Jorgensen rifles will begin.

BUY RARE BEASTS.

Chicago Representatives Secure Only Double Humped Camels in America.

The sale of the Hagenbeck animals opened at the zoological gardens at Cincinnati, O., the other day and was largely attended by circus men as well as representatives of other amusement interests.

EXTINCT ANIMALS' BONES.

Workmen Dig Up Skeletons of Mastodon, Peccary and Deer Near New Lisbon, O.

The skeletons of three extinct animals—a mastodon, a giant deer and a peccary—have been unearthed by workmen excavating for a bridge near New Lisbon, in Columbia county, Ohio.

TO CHANGE SON'S NAME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth Make Application to New Jersey Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, the heads of the Volunteers of America, have made application to the circuit court of Montclair, N. J., to have the name of their son William changed from William to Charles Braudon Booth.

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GIVES UP HUSBAND.

Squaw in South Dakota Who Does as Ruskin Did.

Cheerfully Aids Her Ex-Husband in Making a New Start on the Matrimonial Sea—Gives the Bride Away.

Indian weddings have not been unusual at Oacoma, a town situated near the Lower Brule Indian reservation, ever since the town was established immediately after the opening to settlement of a portion of the great Sioux reservation.

The Congregational minister was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for Charley Long Turkey and Miss Kate Parted-Hair, both full-blood Sioux.

Miss Philbrick insisted upon being a witness in procuring the license. She also claimed the right to give the blushing bride away. All of these requests the bride party gratefully granted.

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New Mexican Stockman Dandles the Men at the Yards with His Glittering Garments.

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The experiments performed by Prof. Atwater are regarded by Uncle Sam as being of invaluable importance internationally, as nothing ever attempted in the world's history has shown the relative value, nutritive value of various food stuffs, as the calorimeter.

The calorimeter shipped to Paris includes a metal pump, the different measuring devices, a respiration chamber furnished with a folding bed, table and chairs, and arrangements for a current of purified air for days for the man upon whom the experiment is being made.

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PREHISTORIC RELICS.

Found in Russia by Professor from University of Warsaw.

Remains of Great Animals Unearthed on the Banks of the Dwina River in Northern Russia.

The London Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent has secured a hitherto unpublished account of the discoveries made by Prof. Amalicki, of the University of Warsaw, on the banks of the Dwina river in northern Russia last year.

While digging a pit for the temporary protection of the find numbers of fossils of giant tree ferns and conifers were found, as well as other fine pleistocene lying one on top of another in layers.

Prof. Amalicki had many strange experiences while exploring. The peasants at first took him for a gold digger, because he had Cosack stations all night about the excavations. Later they thought him the living anti-Christ, and refused to supply him or his men with food and shelter.

BAR WOMEN FROM WESLEYAN.

Fight on Coeducation in Connecticut College Ends in Victory for Male Students.

The end of coeducation at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., is near at hand. The bitter fight waged against the "coeds"—or "qualls," to use the Wesleyan slang—which has been fought for ten years has resulted in victory.

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The question of the location of the woman's college will be settled in June, and funds are to be supplied by the twentieth century thanksgiving movement.

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